

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hamid Partovi et al. Examiner: Khai Tran
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Title: CDR-BASED CLOCK SYNTHESIS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
AND EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic examiner interview conducted on May 29, 2008, between Examiner Khai Tran and Applicants' representative Patrick G. Billig. In the interview, Examiner Tran and Attorney Billig discussed the below amendments to independent claims 27 and 28 to positively recite a PLL, such that amended independent claims 27 and 28 correspond more closely to allowed independent claim 26.

In addition, Attorney Billig pointed out the distinguishing features of independent claims 1, 22, and 25 over the Aung et al. publication.